

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 5 and 12 have been amended by the present Amendment. Amended claims 1, 5 and 12 do not introduce any new subject matter.

Claims 4, 10, 11, 13 and 14 have been withdrawn from consideration under 37 C.F.R. 1.142(b) as being drawn to a non-elected species.

DRAWING OBJECTION

The Examiner has objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). The Examiner states that the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims and that the "first wire" recited in claim 1 must be shown or canceled from the claim(s).

Applicant has amended claim 1 to change "first wire" to "first signal lines", which are clearly shown in the Figures. See, e.g., Fig. 14. Accordingly Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a).

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-3, 5-9 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has amended independent claim 1 to change "first wire" to "first signal lines", and respectfully submits that claim 1 and the claims dependent thereon are definite.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's indefiniteness

rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 be withdrawn.

An early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may telephone Applicant's Attorney to reach a prompt disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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